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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT** 

Sebastian VOGT et al

SERIAL NO.

10/659,894

CUSTOMER NO.

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September 11, 2003

**FOR** 

ANTIBIOTIC POLYMER COMBINATION/ANTIBIOTICS

POLYMER COMBINATION

**ART UNIT** 

1618

**EXAMINER** 

James William Rogers

Commissioner for Patents

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group II, claims 11-14, drawn to composites from a polymer combination. Applicants also elect the following species:

Hydrophobic Antibiotic:

Gentamicin palmitate

Hydrophilic Antibiotic:

Gentamicin sulfate

Hydrophobic polymer:

**PVC** 

Hydrophilic polymer:

**PEG600** 

Anciliary Organic compound:

Sulfamethoxazole

Method for forming composite:

Immerging a plastic surface into cyclohexanone

solution and drying

Type of Composite:

Coating

Plastic Devices made: Tubes

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# **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

#### **ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.